MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

SECRETARY: Sir, I beg to report that the following message has been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council :—

"Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council, has, at its meeting held on the 12th September 1944, agreed without any amendments, to the following Bills which were passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly at its meeting held on the 29th August 1944 :—

(i) The Travancore Workmen's Compensation Act (Amendment) Bill.

(ii) The Travancore District Municipalities Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iii) The Travancore Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iv) The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.

(v) Amendment to Order XXVIII of the Civil Procedure Code, 1100."

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. I have received notices of two motions for the adjournment of the business of the House. One is from Mr. Udayabhanu. It says :

"I move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation created by and the effect of the tapioca starch control order 1120 on the cultivation of tapioca in the country."

With regard to that matter, I would appeal to the honourable member to reserve his remarks on the debate which will be taking place on the floor of the House on Wednesday. There is a resolution relating to the food situation and in so far as this relates to the food problem, the purport of this adjournment motion might well form part of the discussion on that day. I shall then call upon the honourable member to raise his points. Is the honourable member agreeable to that view?

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Yes, Sir, I accept it.

PRESIDENT: The next motion stands in the name of Mr. Chellappan Pillai which reads :

"I move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen in the State due to shortage of agricultural labour and consequent difficulties to agriculturists in the matter of food production."

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[President]

There are two aspects raised in this motion. In so far as the shortage of agricultural labour is produced either by the industrial drive or by recruitment to the Assam Labour Corps or to the Army—these are inevitable, I am afraid, and for the time being, we can do nothing in the matter. But there is another aspect as well to the matter. It will legitimately form part of the discussion on Wednesday. I shall then call upon the honourable member to speak on that aspect that day. Has the member anything to say on this?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I accept the statement.

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja;—

(i) The Travancore Workmen's Compensation Act (Amendment) Bill.

(ii) The Travancore District Municipalities Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iii) The Travancore Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iv) The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.

(v) Amendment to order XXVIII of the Civil Procedure Code, 1100.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

PRESIDENT: Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 of the Travancore Legislative Rules I nominate Messrs. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai and K. C. Karunakaran to form the Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT *RE*: ELECTION TO THE TRAVANCORE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The House will have to elect a member to the Travancore Medical Advisory Committee. The election will be conducted tomorrow, after the business for the day is over, under the chairmanship of the Deputy President or one of the Panel of Chairmen. The ordinary system of voting by ballot will be followed.

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STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE,

MR. S. RAMASWAMI AIYAR (*Accountant-General in charge*): Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand			Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
			1119 M. E.	
VII.	36.	P. W. D. (*e*) Tools and Plant.	6,600	For the purchase of a Ford Vehicle for the P. W. D. Workshops, Trivandrum.
	36.	P. W. D. (*d*) Works.	13,600	For acquisition of lands for the Boat house at Veli and for extension of the Children's Ward in the General Hospital, Trivandrum.
XI.	19.	General Administration.	2,000	For additional expenditure under (i) Books and Periodicals.
XIII.		do.	500	For additional expenditure under (h) Legislative Bodies.
XVI.	22.	Police.	7,550	For additional expenditure under Contingencies.
		do.	1,953	For the reorganisation of the C.I.B.
XXIV.	29.	A. Medical	4,000	For additional expenditure under T. A.
		do.	110	For expenditure in connection with the Medical Council.

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